

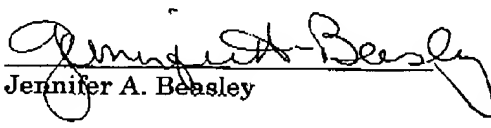
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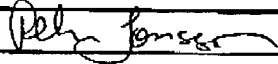
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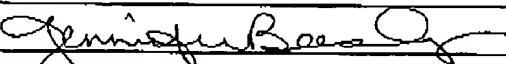
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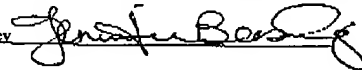
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In response to the Office Action of September 28, 2005, please
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and
includes the herein attached new drawing sheet.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 6 of this paper.

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